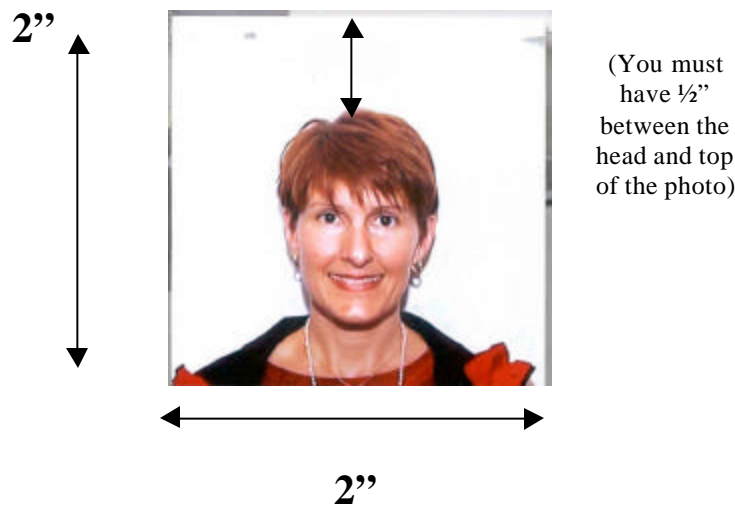


U.S. Passport Photo Requirements

- All photos must be 2" by 2" (two inches by two inches), excluding any borders
- Photo background must be white or off-white
- Applicant image must be centered and facing forward
- Head size must be 1" to 1-3/8"
- Photos may be black and white or color

Your photo must match the dimensions of this sample, which is also the dimensions on the application form DS-11 and DS-82



A note about Digitized Passports Photos

If you choose to submit digitized photos, they must meet the same requirements of all passport photographs. In addition, digitized photographs are always produced on digital printers. Some printers will produce a photograph in which the dots are seen, or the image is grainy. Acceptable photos have a continuous tone image that looks very photo-like.